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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2002, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 8, and 15 to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

h. sub C 1. (Twice Amended) A network system including a plurality of users connected  
through a plurality of client terminal devices connected to a network, comprising:

<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.

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Transmitted herewith is an **amendment w/ Marked-up Copy** in the above-identified application. **Technology Center 2100**

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |  | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
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